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the culture medium and cell proliferation assay were performed 1 and 5 days post-transfection, respectively.

Figures 4 A –C. Figure 4A is a histogram showing that mutation of the cdc2 kinase consensus site TRKK into GGAA moderately increase p27 activity. Figure 4B is a histogram showing the internal deletions inside the p27 coding region increase p27 activity. Figure 4C shows that fusion of the N-terminal domains of p21 and p27 does not increase cell cycle arrest in G1. All experiments were preformed using 293 cells as in Figures 2B and 3B.

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#### IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 35

Please amend claim 36, 39 and 40 as follows:

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36. The kit of claim 29, wherein the nucleic acid further comprises a gene encoding a cytotoxic agent.

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39. The kit of claim 36, wherein the gene encoding p27 and the gene encoding the cytotoxic agent are operatively linked.

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40. The kit of claim 39, wherein the gene encoding p27 and the gene encoding the cytotoxic agent are operatively linked such that they form a fusion protein.

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